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Case No. 5404/90

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshinori Ikehara et al.

Serial No:

10/508,903

Examiner: Susan Beth McCormick

Ewoldt

Filed:

September 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1615

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OIL AND FAT COMPOSITION **CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC**

COMPONENTS OF GLYCYRRHIZA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for a period of one month(s).

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	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			§1.27.	
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity.			
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
Fee Payment					
\boxtimes	Attach	ched is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.			
	Attach	hed is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
			Respo	ectfully submitted,	
Dated:	May	25,2006	Richa Regis	wrd6. Would ard G. Lione atration No. 19,795 arey for Applicant	

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